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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 21
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Pages 4
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2
  - a. ☐ Executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)  
**[Note Box 4 Below]**
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is  
considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☐ Amendment "A" Prior To Action
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity Status
12. ☐ Certified copy of a Priority Document (s) German  
Application No. 103 13 336.4 filed March 25, 2003
13. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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**MAIL STOP BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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**RE: Proposed Patent Application for Bernhard REICHEL et al Entitled  
"MICROWAVE CERAMIC FILTER WITH IMPROVED COUPLING AND  
METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF " - Our Case No.  
P04,0062**


SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing the attached patent application with 21 pages; 14 claims; 4 sheets of formal drawings; unexecuted Declaration; Information Disclosure Statement with four references, and filing fee on behalf of Bernhard REICHEL et al, and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

On behalf of the inventors, I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 103 13 336.4 filed March 25, 2003.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**Bernhard REICHEL et al**

Application entitled: **"MICROWAVE CERAMIC FILTER WITH IMPROVED COUPLING AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF"**

Our Case No. P04,0062 (26977-0308)

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